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July 22, 1955

The Honorable Allen W. Dulles
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

3:30 PM,
Thursday, July 21, 1955

Dear Mr. Dulles:

As Chairman of the Special Committee on the Federal Loyalty-Security Program of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, I am planning a visit to Washington within the next few days. I would very much appreciate a few minutes with you to discuss our program and to enlist your cooperation.

My secretary will telephone your office in the next two or three days to set up an appointment at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Dudley B. Bonsai
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MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. BULLES

Larry Houston will be present with
you when you see Mr. Bonsal.



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MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant to the Director

SUBJECT : Dudley B. Bonsal

1. The Special Committee on the Federal Loyalty Security Program was set up by the Association of the Bar of the City of New York to survey the entire Program. It has begun with a research and study program, the Director of which is Professor Elliott E. Cheatham of Columbia University. A series of studies have been prepared and the Committee has had meetings in which these and various problems involved have been discussed. Nothing apparently has been published nor have any conclusions or recommendations been formulated.

2. There have apparently been discussions with the Department of Justice and other agencies about the general problem. Any contact there may have been with the Congress was not known to my informant, [REDACTED] who is an associate of Mr. Frederick M. Bradley, a Washington member of the Committee.

3. Apparently the Committee's survey is favorably known to the President, as he was quoted when the first move was made by the Congress to start a survey as saying that congressional action was unnecessary since the Special Committee of which Mr. Bonsal is Chairman was an excellent group to perform this work.

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LAWRENCE R. HOUSTON
General Counsel

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